

## ARTICLE VI. HUNTING AND TRAPPING

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### 8-71. PROHIBITIONS.

In the interest of public health and safety and the general welfare of the citizens of the city, it shall be unlawful for any person, unless exempted by § 8-72:

(A) To hunt or pursue any animal or wildlife at any time within the limits of the city by means of a firearm, either handgun or rifle, or by any weapon or explosive device, including air rifles, spring guns, bow and arrow, slingshot, or by any other instrument potentially dangerous to human safety.

(B) To trap or snare any animal or wildlife at any time within the limits of the city by means of a steel leg trap, wire snare, pit, net, baited hook, weighted log, wire cage, or any other kind of trapping device.

(C) To use poison or a chemical by itself or in bait or feed to attract and kill wildlife.

(1978 Code, § 6-64; Ord. No. 215-A, § 5, 12-19-89; Ord. No. 368, § 1, 3-18-03) Penalty, see § 8-55

### 8-72. EXCEPTIONS.

Any prohibitions against hunting or trapping made under this article shall not apply to:

(A) State or local law enforcement officers in the discharge of their official duties.

(B) Any governmental official or local law enforcement official, when such hunting or trapping is necessary or incident to a scientific or biological survey or when related to any aspect of wildlife management and control.

(C) Any property owner or his or her designated agent who hunts or traps on his or her own private property to destroy or control animals causing damage to the property; the use of a lawful exterminator is also permitted as required. For purposes of this section, only live traps may be utilized. **LIVE TRAPS** shall mean such traps which capture, but do not harm or kill, the trapped animal.

(1978 Code, § 6-65; Ord. No. 368, § 1, 3-18-03)